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Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application Serial No. 09/404,826
Filed: September 24, 1999
Applicant: M.J. Hawthorne, S.K. Nickles, J.E. Haley, D.L. Sherwood
Group: 2745
METHOD OF TRANSFERRING FILES AND ANALYSIS OF
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Dear Sir:

The subject application has been pending since September 24, 1999.

We would appreciate receiving notice of the status of this application and when it will be examined.

Respectfully submitted,
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Enclosure